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The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet  
United States District Court  
For the District of Delaware  
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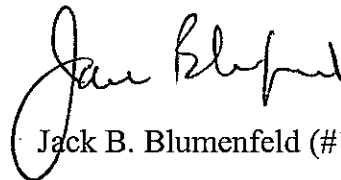
Re: *In re Metoprolol Succinate Direct Purchaser Antitrust Litigation*  
C.A. No. 06-52 (GMS)

*In re Metoprolol Succinate End-Payor Antitrust Litigation*  
C.A. No. 06-71 (GMS)

Dear Chief Judge Sleet:

I write on behalf of AstraZeneca to advise Your Honor that the patent litigation that formed the basis for the antitrust claims pending before you has now been resolved. Accordingly, AstraZeneca's alternative motions to stay these cases pending the outcome of that litigation are now moot. AstraZeneca continues to believe that its motions to dismiss these actions should be granted. We are, of course, available to provide any further information or answer any questions you might have.

Respectfully,



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